

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
CHARLES TOWN RACE TRACK  
RULING-MEDICATION VIOLATION**

**RULING #: 101**

TO: Owner/Trainer, Alexander Rodriguez; Permit #11138; SS# xxx-xx- 3757

On June 12, 2015, The Board of Stewards conducted a hearing regarding allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued. Mr. Rodriguez waived his right to a Board of Stewards Hearing.

After considering the evidence, the Stewards hereby find the following:

The official blood and urine sample 122815 taken on 05/22/2015 was reported by Truesdail Laboratory. Official Testing Laboratory to contain Ketoprofen above the authorized levels. Specifically, blood sample contained 48+1 nanograms/ml and urine sample contained \_\_0\_\_. The sample was taken from Good Night Angel which ran in the First Race on May 22, 2015, finishing First. The horse is a Bay filly by Touch of Gold-Oneminutetomidnite by Street Cry.

The Stewards conclude that Alexander Rodriguez has violated section(s) 178-1-26.2, which reads, "Trainer responsibility as to the condition of the horse. As further set forth in subdivision 51.1.a of this rule, the trainer is responsible as an absolute insurer of the condition of the horses he or she enters in an official workout or a race regardless of any act of a third party."

This medication/prohibited substance violation is the 1<sup>st</sup> offense for Alexander Rodriguez.

The Penalty Guidelines set forth in Table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules provide a penalty of a written warning to a Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) Fine.

However, the Stewards determine the appropriate penalty on case by case basis by considering the following mitigating/aggravating factors:

- A.) **(Mitigating)** The Permit holder's past record: **No Rulings**
- B.) The Potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance. **Non-Applicable**
- C.) **(Mitigating)** The legal availability of the drug: Can be legally be available
- D.) **(Mitigating)** Whether there is reason to believe the permit holder knew of the administration of the drug or intentional administered the drug.
- E.) **(Mitigating)** The steps taken by the trainer to safeguard the horse:
- F.) The probability of environmental contamination exposure due to human use: **Non-Applicable**
- G.) The purse of the race: **Non-applicable**
- H.) **(Mitigating)** Whether the drug found was one for which the drug was receiving a treatment as documented by the treating veterinarian licensed to practice in West Virginia and holding an occupational permit issued by the Racing Commission.

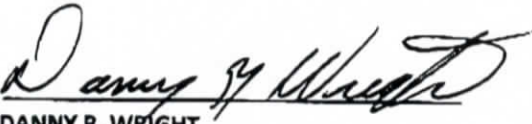
- I.) Whether there was any suspicious betting pattern in the race: **Non-applicable**
- J.) **(Mitigating)** Whether the trainer was acting under the advice of a veterinarian licensed to practice in West Virginia and holding an occupational permit issued by the Racing Commission.
- K.) Other factors deemed relevant by the Stewards
- L.) Based on the above, the Stewards hereby impose the following penalty: **Owner/Trainer, Mr. Alexander is fined (\$250) Two-Hundred and Fifty dollars. No Disqualification of horse/No Redistribution of Purse**

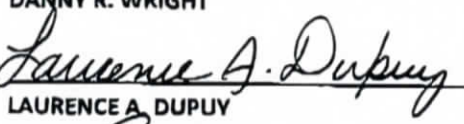
**Redistribution of purse is as follows: Non-applicable**


1<sup>st</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup>  
6<sup>th</sup>

You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 Days of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$100.

**Dated: June 13, 2015**

  
DANNY R. WRIGHT

  
LAURENCE A. DUPLY

  
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## CHARLES TOWN RACES

## STEWARDS RULINGS

JUNE 13, 2015

## RULING NUMBER 102

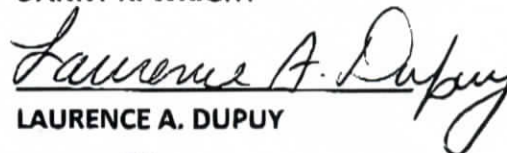
Jockey, **Alexander Thomas**, Permit #11001; SS#: xxx-xx-1259 is hereby suspended for **Four (4) Race Days**, beginning **Thursday, June 18, 2015 and including Friday, June 19, Saturday, June 20, and Wednesday, June 24, 2015**, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which reads, "**When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul.**"

**Mr. Thomas** is suspended for allowing his mount (8) "**Amanda's Best**" to swerve in through the stretch run and cause interference to the(7) "**Tamworthy Honey**" during the running of the **Fifth Race on Thursday, June 11, 2015.**

There was no disqualification.

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## STEWARDS RULINGS

JUNE 13, 2015

## RULING NUMBER 103

Trainer, **Wayne Potts**, Permit Number #15036; SS# XXX-XX-8621, is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of Rule of Racing Number 178-1-44.1, which reads, "No horse shall be allowed to start in any race unless the Certificate of Registration properly endorsed to the current owner and is on file with the Racing Secretary one-half (1/2) hour prior to post time of the First Race". **Mr. Potts** failed to have the foal papers on file for the horse "**Fifteen Black**", (ran on faxed papers) in the running of the **First (1<sup>st</sup>) Race, on Friday, June 12, 2015.**

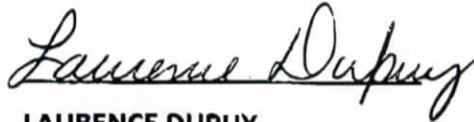
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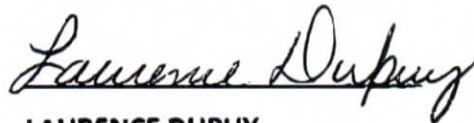
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STEWARDS RULING

JUNE 17, 2015

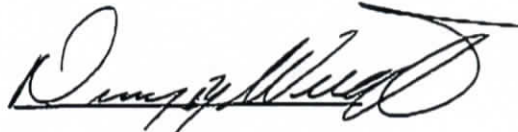
## RULING NUMBER 104

Apprentice Jockey, Christian Navarro, Permit #10515; SS# xxx-xx-9019 is hereby fined (\$100.00) One-hundred Dollars for violation of Rule of Racing Number 178-1-28.3.a, which reads, "A jockey shall give a best effort during a race, and each horse shall be ridden to win. A jockey shall not ease up on or coast to the finish, without reasonable cause, even if the horse has no apparent chance to win prize money." Mr. Navarro stood up in the irons in a photo finish while aboard the (8) "Raven Alexa" during the running of the Sixth Race on Saturday, June 13, 2015.

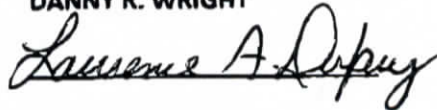
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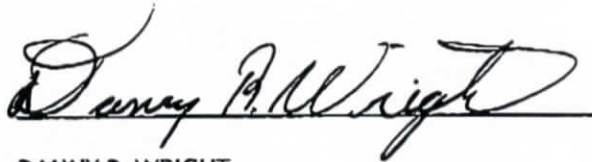
## RULING NUMBER 105

JOCKEY CHRISTIAN HIRALDO, PERMIT # 11923, SS# XXX-XX-4368, IS FINED (500) FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, FOR VIOLATION RULE OF RACING, NUMBER 178-1-45.7.B.1, WHICH READS: A JOCKEY SHALL NOT RIDE CARELESSLY OR WILLFULLY SO AS TO PERMIT HIS OR HER MOUNT TO INTERFERE WITH, IMPEDE OR INTIMIDATE ANY OTHER HORSE IN THE RACE.

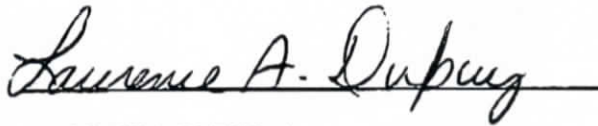
Mr. HIRALDO ALLOWED HIS MOUNT, 'JUST A TRICK' (8) TO DRIFT IN AND CAUSE INTERFERENCE TO THE (7) HORSE 'JEYRAN' DURING THE RUNNING OF THE FITH (5) RACE SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015.

ALL FINES IMPOSED BY THE STEWARDS SHALL BE PAID TO THE RACING COMMISSION WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS AFTER THE RULING IS ISSUED, UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THE STEWARDS, PER WEST VIRGINIA RULE OF RACING 178-1-8.5.N.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL THIS RULING TO THE RACING COMMISSION. YOUR APPEAL MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COMMISSION OFFICE WITHIN 20 DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS RULING AND MUST INCLUDE A SECURITY FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED (100.00) DOLLARS.



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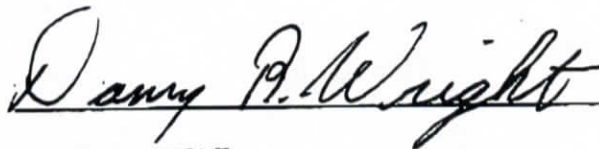
RULING NUMBER 106

JOCKEY ARNALDO BOCACHICA, PERMIT #12431, SS# XXX-XX-7900, IS FINED (500) FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, FOR VIOLATION RULE OF RACING, NUMBER 178-1-45.7.B.1, WHICH READS: A JOCKEY SHALL NOT RIDE CARELESSLY OR WILLFULLY SO AS TO PERMIT HIS OR HER MOUNT TO INTERFERE WITH, IMPEDE OR INTIMIDATE ANY OTHER HORSE IN THE RACE.

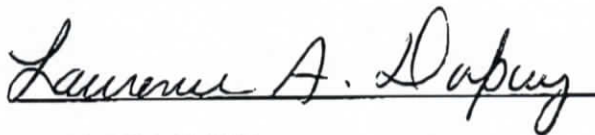
Mr.BOCACHICA ALLOWED HIS MOUNT, 'GAREN' (10) TO DRIFT IN AND CAUSE INTERFERENCE TO THE (7) HORSE 'NORTHERN LUCK' DURING THE RUNNING OF THE EIGHTH (8) RACE SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015.

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## RULING NUMBER 107

Jockey, **Travis Dunkelberger**, Permit # 13052; SS # xxx-xx-8864 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for being late to the paddock in the **Fourth Race on Saturday, June 13, 2015**.

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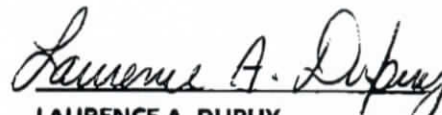
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Jockey, **Arnaldo Bocachica**, Permit # 12431; SS # xxx-xx-7900 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for being late to the paddock in the **Fourth Race on Saturday, June 13, 2015**.

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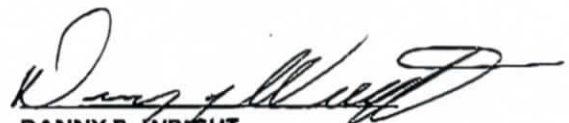
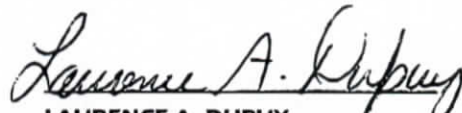
## RULING NUMBER 109

Jockey, **Gerald Almodovar**, Permit # 14960; SS # xxx-xx-9660 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for being late to the paddock in the **Fourth Race on Saturday, June 13, 2015**.

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STEWARDS RULING

June 18, 2015

**RULING NUMBER 110**

Apprentice Jockey, **Christian Navarro**, Permit # 10515; SS # xxx-xx-9019 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for being late to the paddock in the **Fourth Race on Saturday, June 13, 2015**.

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## RULING NUMBER 111

Jockey, **Luis R. Rivera**, Permit # 25532; SS # xxx-xx-6814 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for being late to the paddock in the **Fourth Race on Saturday, June 13, 2015**.

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## RULING NUMBER 112

Apprentice Jockey, **Christian Navarro**, Permit #10515; SS# xxx-xx-9091 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight in the **Second Race on Friday, June 19, 2015**. This is in violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number **178-1-45.5.d** which states, "Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scale shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision."

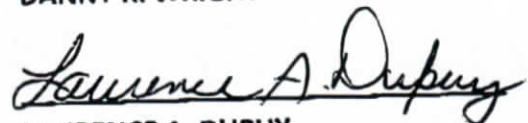
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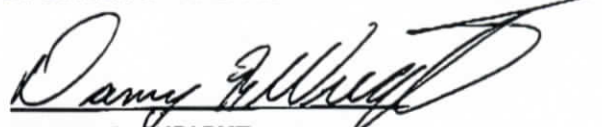
Apprentice Jockey, **Juan De La Cruz**, Permit #14970; SS#: xxx-xx-8391 is hereby suspended for **Four (4) Race Days**, beginning **Wednesday, June 24, 2015 and including Thursday, June 25, Friday, June 26, and Saturday, June 27, 2015**, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which reads, "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

**Mr. De La Cruz** is suspended for allowing his mount (4) "**Academy Run**" to drift in, causing interference to the (2) "**Saphire Sandy**" during the running of the **6<sup>th</sup> Race on Wednesday, June 17, 2015.**

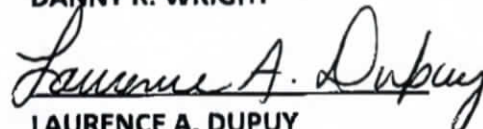
His mount was disqualified from **First(1<sup>st</sup>) and placed Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>).**

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## RULING NUMBER 114

Jockey, **Jerry Villegas**, Permit #12623; SS xxx-xx-4546, is hereby fined **(\$500) Five Hundred Dollars**, for violation **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.b.1**, which reads: "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his or her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horses in the race."

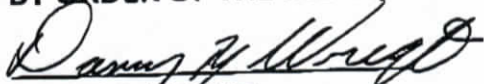
Mr. Villegas allowed his mount, "**Hankathief**" (2), to drift in, impeding and causing (5) "**Job of My Own**" to alter course near the 1/16 pole during the running of the **Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Race on Friday, June 19, 2015.**

His mount was disqualified from Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) and placed Third (3<sup>rd</sup>).

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## CHARLES TOWN RACES

## STEWARDS RULING

JUNE 27, 2015

## RULING NUMBER 115

Owner/Trainer, **Kieron Magee**, Permit # 15263; SS# xxx-xx-2594, is hereby fined **Two-Hundred (\$200) Dollars** for violation of Rule of Racing number 178-1-44.1, which reads: "No horse shall be allowed to start in any race unless the Certificate of Registration properly endorsed to the current owner is on file with the Racing Secretary one-half (1/2) hour prior to post time of the First Race. For good cause, the Stewards may waive this requirement if the horse is otherwise properly identified."

**Mr. Magee** failed to have foal papers on file for the horse "**Raven Alexa**" for the running of the **Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Race, Friday, June 26, 2015** resulting in a late scratch.

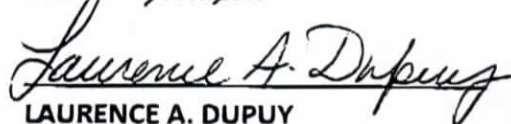
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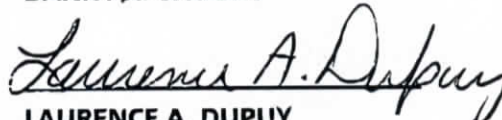
## RULING NUMBER 116

Jockey, **Ramon Maldonado**, Permit #11040; SS#: xxx-xx-6245 is hereby suspended for **Four (4) Race Days**, beginning **Wednesday, July 08, 2015 and including Thursday, July 09, Friday, July 10, and Saturday, July 11, 2015**, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which reads, "**When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul.**"

**Mr. Maldonado** is suspended for allowing his mount **(4) "Identity Theft"** to drift in, causing interference to the inside horses during the running of the **First (1<sup>st</sup>) Race on Thursday, June 25, 2015.**

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JUNE 27, 2015

## RULING NUMBER 117

Jockey, **Carlos Castro**, Permit #14963; SS#: xxx-xx-3104 is hereby suspended for **Four (4) Race Days**, beginning **Wednesday, July 08, 2015 and including Thursday, July 09, Friday, July 10, and Saturday, July 11, 2015**, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which reads, "**When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul.**"

**Mr. Castro** is suspended for allowing his mount **(10) "Di Colas Cowgirl"** to drift in, causing interference to the **(5) "One Rosey Cork"** during the running of the **Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Race on Thursday, June 25, 2015.**

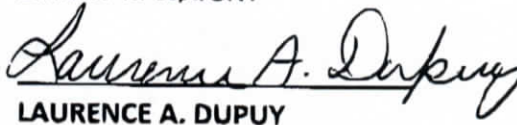
**"Di Colas Cowgirl"** was disqualified from **3<sup>rd</sup>** and placed **4<sup>th</sup>.**

In addition **Mr. Castro** must present to the Board of stewards a **current eye examination before returning to riding.**

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

## BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

  
DANNY R. WRIGHT

  
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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
CHARLES TOWN RACE TRACK  
RULING-MEDICATION VIOLATION**

**RULING #: 118**

**TO: Owner/Trainer, Fred Chinn; Permit #14890; SS# xxx-xx-7475**

On **June 20, 2015**, The Board of Stewards afforded a hearing regarding allegations set forth in Notice of Hearing issued. Mr. Chinn waived his right to a Board of Stewards Hearing.

After considering the evidence, the Stewards hereby find the following:

The official blood and urine sample **122873** taken on **06/15/2015** was reported by Truesdail Laboratory. Official Testing Laboratory, to contain **Pyrimidine** above the authorized levels. The sample was taken from **Better Step Aside** which ran in the **Second Race** on **May 30, 2015**, finishing **third**. The horse is a **Bay Gelding** by **Eddington-Latour** by **French Deputy**.

The Stewards conclude that **Fred Chinn** has violated section(s) **178-1-26.2**, which reads, "Trainer responsibility as to the condition of the horse. As further set forth in subdivision **51.1.a** of this rule, the trainer is responsible as an absolute insurer of the condition of the horses he or she enters in an official workout or a race regardless of any act of a third party."

This medication/prohibited substance violation is the **1<sup>st</sup>** offense for **Mr. Chinn**.

The Penalty Guidelines set forth in Table 178-1 of the Thoroughbred Racing Rules provide a penalty of a minimum **Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) Fine, Fifteen (15) day Suspension, Disqualification and Loss of Purse**.

However, the Stewards determine the appropriate penalty on case by case basis by considering the following mitigating/aggravating factors:

- A.) **(Mitigating)** The Permit holder's past record: **No Rulings**
- B.) The Potential of the drug to influence the horse's racing performance. **Non-Applicable**
- C.) **(Mitigating)** The legal availability of the drug: Can be legally be available
- D.) **(Mitigating)** Whether there is reason to believe the permit holder knew of the administration of the drug or intentional administered the drug.
- E.) **(Mitigating)** The steps taken by the trainer to safeguard the horse:
- F.) The probability of environmental contamination exposure due to human use: **Non-Applicable**
- G.) The purse of the race: **Non-applicable**
- H.) **(Mitigating)** Whether the drug found was one for which the drug was receiving a treatment as documented by the treating veterinarian licensed to practice in West Virginia and holding an occupational permit issued by the Racing Commission.



- I.) Whether there was any suspicious betting pattern in the race: **Non-applicable**
- J.) **(Mitigating)** Whether the trainer was acting under the advice of a veterinarian licensed to practice in West Virginia and holding an occupational permit issued by the Racing Commission.
- K.) Other factors deemed relevant by the Stewards
- L.) Based on the above, the Stewards hereby impose the following penalty: **Owner/Trainer, Mr. Chinn is fined (\$500) Five Hundred Dollars, Disqualification of horse, and Redistribution of Purse. Suspended 15 days, Sunday, June 28, 2015 through and including Sunday, July 12, 2015.**

**Redistribution of purse is as follows: Non-applicable**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Northern Luck  
2<sup>nd</sup> Indiana Moon  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sharp Razor  
4<sup>th</sup> Street Parade  
5<sup>th</sup> Bravacdo  
6<sup>th</sup>

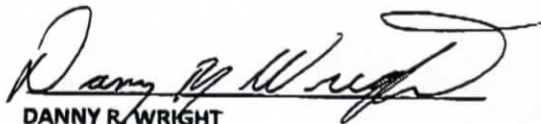
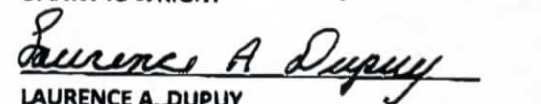
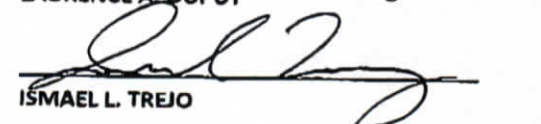
In addition, sample #122960, taken from the horse "Tactical Moment" trained by Fred Chinn which finished last in the 5<sup>th</sup> race June 12, 2015 is disqualified from all purse money for also containing the drug "Pyrimilamine" above the authorized level.

Mr. Chinn will serve a 15 day penalty to run concurrent with the current suspension of Sunday, June 28, 2015 through and including Sunday July 12, 2015. No additional penalty is levied.

During his suspension he is denied access to and the privileges of all grounds under the jurisdiction of the West Virginia Racing Commission.

You have the right to appeal this Ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 Days of your receipt of this Ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$100.

**Dated: June 30, 2015**

  
DANNY R. WRIGHT  
  
LAURENCE A. DUPUY  
  
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## CHARLES TOWN RACES

## STEWARDS RULINGS

JULY 11, 2015

## RULING NUMBER 119

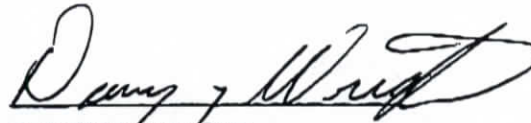
Jockey, **Victor Rodriguez**, Permit #13050; SS#: xxx-xx-6891 is hereby suspended for **Four (4) Race Days**, beginning **Thursday, July 16, 2015** and including **Friday, July 17, Saturday, July 18 and Wednesday, July 22, 2015**, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which reads, "**When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul.**"

**Mr. Rodriguez** is suspended for allowing his mount (7) "**Fiddlers Elbow**" to lug in and shut off the (2) "**Katman Quick**", near the 16<sup>th</sup> pole during the running of the 6<sup>th</sup> Race on **Thursday, July 9, 2015**

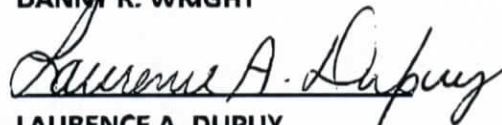
His mount was not disqualified.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

## BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



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CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULING

JULY 11, 2015

## RULING NUMBER 120

Apprentice Jockey, **Christian Navarro**, Permit # 10515; SS # xxx-xx-9019 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for being late to the paddock in the **First Race on Wednesday, July 08, 2015**.

All fines imposed by the Stewards, shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

  
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**CHARLES TOWN RACES****STEWARDS RULING****JULY 16, 2015****RULING NUMBER 121**

Owner/Trainer, **Peter Levine**, Permit # 13262; SS# xxx-xx-7902, is hereby fined **Two-Hundred (\$200) Dollars** for violation of Rule of Racing number 178-1-44.1, which reads: "No horse shall be allowed to start in any race unless the Certificate of Registration properly endorsed to the current owner is on file with the Racing Secretary one-half (1/2) hour prior to post time of the First Race. For good cause, the Stewards may waive this requirement if the horse is otherwise properly identified."

**Mr. Levine** failed to have foal papers on file for the horse "**More for Your Buck**" for the running of the **Sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) Race, Wednesday, July 15, 2015** resulting in a late scratch.

All Fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards Per rule of Racing Number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (100.00) Dollars

**BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:**  
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## CHARLES TOWN RACES

## STEWARDS RULING

JULY 16, 2015

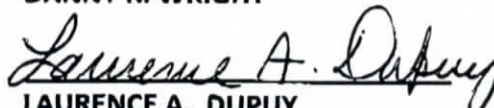
## RULING NUMBER 122

Owner/Trainer, **Damon R. Dilodovico**; Permit # 12487, SS# xxx-xx- 4785, is hereby fined (\$250) Two Hundred fifty Dollars for not having the horse, "**Warrioroftheroses**", in the paddock at the appointed time for the running of the Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Race on Wednesday, July 15, 2015, necessitating a scratch. **Per Rule of Racing #178-1-26.3.g**, which states "Each Trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the stewards.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$100.00.

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## CHARLES TOWN RACES

## STEWARDS RULING

JULY 16, 2015

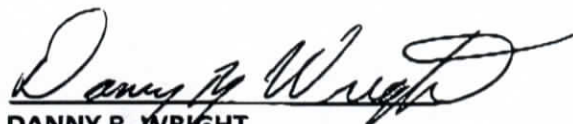
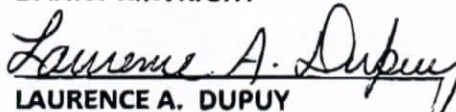
## RULING NUMBER 123

Owner/Trainer, **John J. Robb**; Permit # 14203, SS# xxx-xx- 1635, is hereby fined (\$250) Two Hundred fifty Dollars for not having the horse, "**Joint Custody**", in the paddock at the appointed time for the running of the Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Race on Wednesday, July 15, 2015, necessitating a scratch. **Per Rule of Racing #178-1-26.3.g**, which states "Each Trainer is responsible for presenting his or her horse and being present in the paddock at a time appointed before post time of the race in which the horse is entered."

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CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULING

JULY 24, 2015

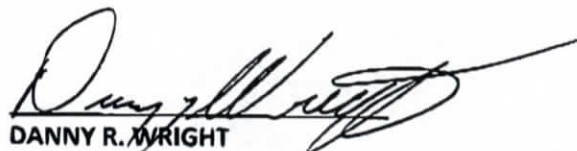
## RULING NUMBER 131

Jockey, **Carlos Castro**, Permit # 14963; SS # xxx-xx-3104 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for being late to the paddock in the **Fourth Race on Wednesday, July 22, 2015**.

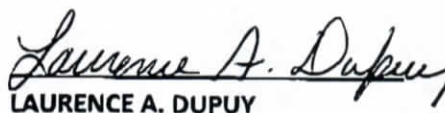
All fines imposed by the Stewards, shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

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CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULING

JULY 24, 2015

## RULING NUMBER 132

Jockey, **Carlos Castro**, Permit #14963; SS# xxx-xx-3104 is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight in the **Fourth Race on Wednesday, July 22, 2015**. This is in violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number **178-1-45.5.d** which states, "Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scale shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision."

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per Rule of Racing Number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

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## CHARLES TOWN RACES

## STEWARDS RULINGS

JULY 25, 2015

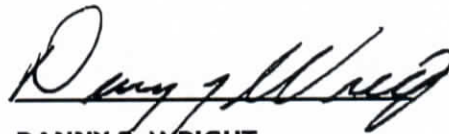
## RULING NUMBER 133

Trainer, **Wayne Potts**, Permit Number #15036; SS# XXX-XX-8621, is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of Rule of Racing Number 178-1-44.1, which reads, "No horse shall be allowed to start in any race unless the Certificate of Registration properly endorsed to the current owner and is on file with the Racing Secretary one-half (1/2) hour prior to post time of the First Race". **Mr. Potts** failed to have the foal papers on file for the horse "**Dusterino**", (ran on faxed papers) in the running of the **Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Race, on Friday, July 24, 2015.**

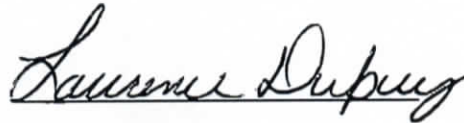
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All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven (7) calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per Rule of Racing Number 178-1-8.5.n.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:



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## CHARLES TOWN RACES

## STEWARDS RULINGS

JULY 25, 2015

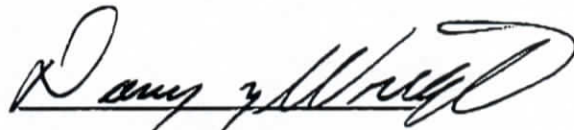
## RULING NUMBER 134

Trainer, **Michael E. Jones, Jr**, Permit Number #12982; SS# XXX-XX-6653, is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of Rule of Racing Number 178-1-44.1, which reads, "No horse shall be allowed to start in any race unless the Certificate of Registration properly endorsed to the current owner and is on file with the Racing Secretary one-half (1/2) hour prior to post time of the First Race". **Mr. Jones** failed to have the foal papers on file for the horse "**In Free**", (ran on faxed papers) in the running of the **Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Race, on Friday, July 24, 2015**.

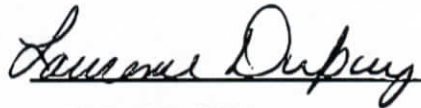
You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (100.00) Dollars

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## STEWARDS RULINGS

JULY 25, 2015

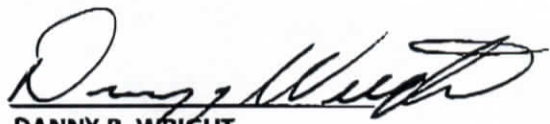
## RULING NUMBER 135

Jockey, **Christian Hiraldo**, Permit #11923; SS# xxx-xx-4368 is hereby fined **(\$500) Five Hundred Dollars** for failing to maintain a straight course by allowing his mount **(6)"Loving Candy"** to drift in and cause interference to **(2)"Di Colas Cowgirl"** during the running of the **Fifth (5th) Race on Thursday, July 07, 2015**, which violates Per Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which reads, **"When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."**

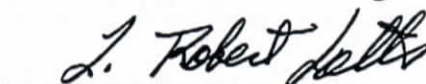
All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per West Virginia Rule of Racing Number 178-1-8.5.n.

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## CHARLES TOWN RACES

## STEWARDS RULING

JULY 25, 2015

## RULING NUMBER 136

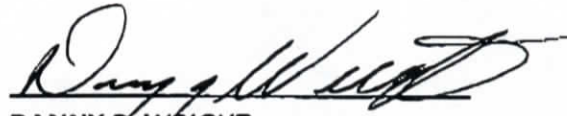
Trainer, **Patrick Nuesch**, Permit # 11484; SS# xxx-xx-0727, is hereby fined **Two-Hundred (\$200) Dollars** for violation of Rule of Racing number 178-1-44.1, which reads: "No horse shall be allowed to start in any race unless the Certificate of Registration properly endorsed to the current owner is on file with the Racing Secretary one-half (1/2) hour prior to post time of the First Race. For good cause, the Stewards may waive this requirement if the horse is otherwise properly identified."

**Mr. Nuesch** failed to have foal papers on file for the horse "**Congarazi**" for the running of the **Sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) Race, Thursday, July 23, 2015** necessitating a late scratch.

All Fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) Calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards Per rule of Racing Number 178-1-8.5.n.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (100.00) Dollars

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CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULING

JULY 28, 2015

## RULING NUMBER 137

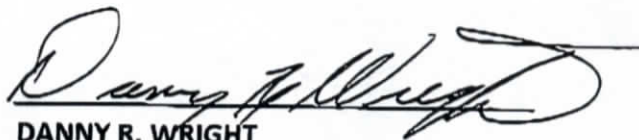
Trainer, **Wayne Potts**, Permit #15036; SS # xxx-xx-8621

**Mr. Potts** Occupational Permit has been hereby suspended by the Board of Stewards as of **July 28, 2015** for failure to pay the outstanding payment (Ruling #103), dated 06/13/2015.

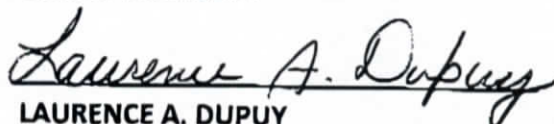
All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven days (7) calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the stewards.

During his suspension he is denied access to and the privileges of all grounds under the jurisdiction of the West Virginia Racing Commission.

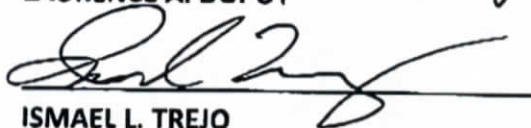
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STEWARDS RULING

JULY 28, 2015

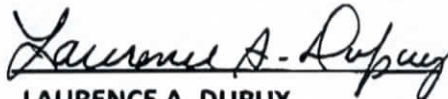
RULING NUMBER 138

Trainer, **Wayne Potts**, Permit # 15036, SS# xxx-xx-8621, occupational permit has been restored to good standing by the West Virginia Racing Commission. Having paid an outstanding fine, Ruling #103, dated 6-13-15. (Reference to Ruling #137).

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS



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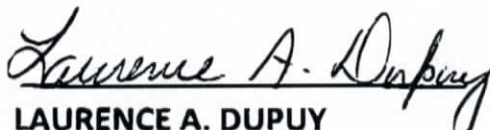
STEWARDS RULING

JULY 29, 2015

## RULING NUMBER 139

Jockey Agent, **Julie Jacobs**, Permit #11880; SS#: xxx-xx-2036, license has been rescinded due to being issued a grooms license.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

  
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CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULINGS

JULY 30, 2015

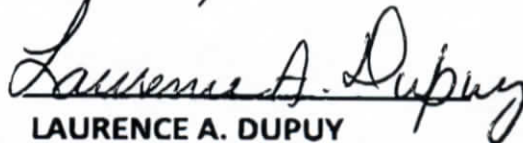
## RULING NUMBER 140

Groom, **Joseph F. Rich III**; Permit # 11291; SS # xxx-xx-8280

Joseph F. Rich's Occupational Permit has been summarily suspended by the Board of Stewards pending Board of Stewards hearing.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:

  
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## CHARLES TOWN RACES

## STEWARDS RULINGS

JULY 30, 2015

## RULING NUMBER 141

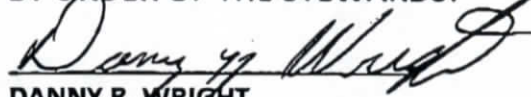
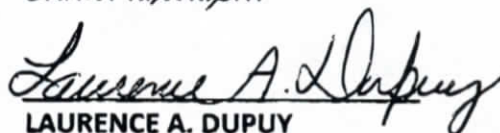
Jockey, **Victor Rodriguez**, Permit #13050; SS xxx-xx-6891, is hereby fined **(\$500) Five Hundred Dollars**, for violation **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.b.1**, which reads: "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his or her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horses in the race."

**Mr. Rodriguez** allowed his mount, "Makin' Lilly" (5), to drift in and cause interference to the (1) "Fostapp" during the running of the Sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) Race on Saturday, July 25, 2015.

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per West Virginia Rule of Racing Number 178-1-8.5.n.

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CHARLES TOWN RACES

STEWARDS RULING

JULY 30, 2015

## RULING NUMBER 142

The horse "**Jayden's Nightmare**" was disqualified from First (1st) place and placed last for interference going into the clubhouse turn during the running of the First (1<sup>st</sup>) Race, on Saturday, July 25, 2015.

Jockey, **Carlos Marrero**, Permit #13095, SS# xxx-xx-5129 was held blameless.

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## CHARLES TOWN RACES

## STEWARDS RULING

JULY 30, 2015

## RULING NUMBER 143

Apprentice Jockey, **Christian Navarro**, Permit #10515; SS# xxx-xx-9019 is hereby fined Two-Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for failure to do his reported weight on his mount (5) "Hold the Thunder" in the **First Race on Wednesday, July 29, 2015**. This is in violation of West Virginia Rule of Racing Number **178-1-45.5.d** which states, "Any overweight shall be declared by a jockey to the clerk of scales at the time appointed in advance of a race. The clerk of scale shall report to the stewards any failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this subdivision."

This overweight necessitated a late rider change which caused a delayed post parade.

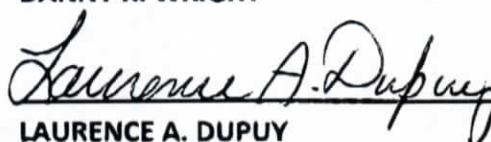
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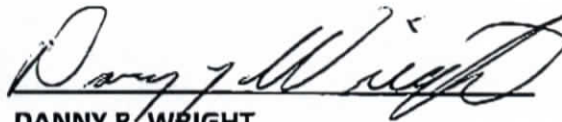
JULY 31, 2015

**RULING NUMBER 144**

**Owner/Trainer, Gerasimos Moschonas, Permit #11025, SS #xxx-xx-6373 claimant of the horse "Nijinsky's Warrior" out of the (1<sup>st</sup>) First race on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 is hereby ordered to return the horse to the original owner, McCarl Racing Stable (Brian McCarl) for violation of Rule of Racing #178-1-37.2.c which reads, "To make a valid claim for a horse, an eligible person shall identify the horse to be claimed by the spelling of its name as spelled on the official program."**

Mr. Moschonas incorrectly spelled the horse's name on the claim slip.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

**BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS:****DANNY R. WRIGHT****LAURENCE DUPUY****ISMAEL L. TREJO**



## CHARLES TOWN RACES

## STEWARDS RULINGS

JULY 31, 2015

## RULING NUMBER 145

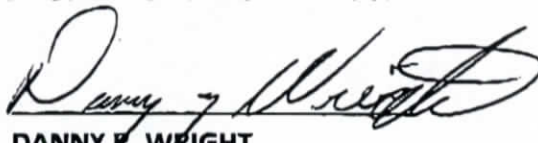
Jockey, **Luis R. Rivera**, Permit #25532; SS#: xxx-xx-6814 is hereby suspended for **Four (4) Race Days**, beginning **Wednesday, August 5, 2015 and including Thursday, August 6, Friday, August 7 and Saturday, August 8, 2015**, for violation of Rules of Racing Number 178-1-45.7.c.1, which reads, "When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side so as to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul."

Mr. Rivera is suspended for allowing his mount (5) "Northern Luck" to drift in shortly after the start causing interference to the (3) "Indiana Moon" and the (2) "First Chapter", during the running of the 6<sup>th</sup> Race on Wednesday, July 29, 2015

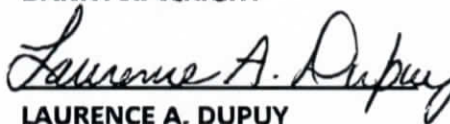
His mount was not disqualified.

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## CHARLES TOWN RACES

## STEWARDS RULINGS

AUGUST 01, 2015

## RULING NUMBER 146

Jockey, **Jerry Villegas**, Permit #12623; SS xxx-xx-6891, is hereby fined **(\$500) Five Hundred Dollars**, for violation **Rule of Racing, Number 178-1-45.7.b.1**, which reads: "A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit his or her mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horses in the race."

**Mr. Villegas** allowed his mount, (1)"Boppin Rocket", to drift in and cause interference to the (4) "Nite to Remember" during the running of the Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Race on Thursday, July 30, 2015.

There was no disqualification.

All fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within Seven (7) days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the Stewards, Per West Virginia Rule of Racing Number 178-1-8.5.n.

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Jockey, Luis R. Rivera, Permit # 25532; SS# xxx-xx-6814

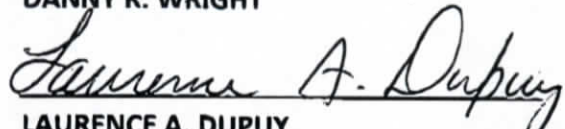
Mr. Rivera, having been given permission by the Board of Stewards to ride in designated race, "The Robert G. Leavitt Stakes", to be run on Friday, August 7, 2015 is hereby ordered to serve an additional day of suspension, Wednesday August 12, 2015. Per WV Rules of racing 178-28.1.d.4 which reads: "The jockey agrees to serve an additional day of suspension in place of the race day on which the jockey rides in a designated race."

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of this ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

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## RULING NUMBER 148

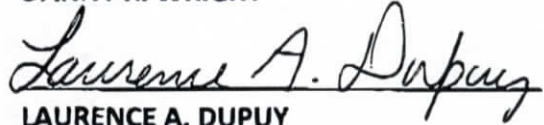
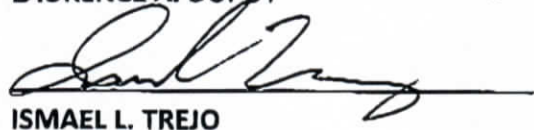
Trainer, Benjamin Feliciano, Jr., Permit #11076; SS # xxx-xx-9916

Mr. Feliciano's Occupational Permit has been hereby suspended by the Board of Stewards as of **August 05, 2015** for failure to pay the outstanding payment (Ruling #98), dated 06/11/2015.

All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the Racing Commission within seven days (7) calendar days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered by the stewards.

During his suspension he is denied access to and the privileges of all grounds under the jurisdiction of the West Virginia Racing Commission.

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## CHARLES TOWN RACES

## STEWARDS RULING

AUGUST 5, 2015

## RULING NUMBER 149

Groom, **Joseph F. Rich III**, permit # 11291, SS # xxx-xx-8280, is hereby suspended per WV Rule of Racing 178-24.3.j which reads, "A permit holder who is a first time violator under this subsection shall be required to undergo a professional assessment before the stewards and /or the Racing Commission determine whether or not the permit holder's condition is such that he or she may hold a permit and participate in racing in the discretion of the stewards and /or the Racing Commission, a first time violator may be required to produce a negative test result; may be required to submit to further testing; and /or may be required to successfully complete a certified drug/alcohol rehabilitation program as a condition of holding a permit and participating in racing."

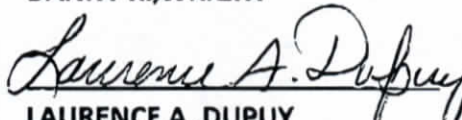
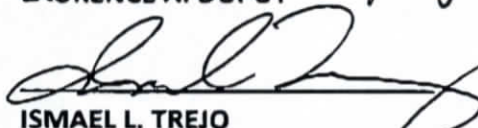
Mr. Joseph F. Rich III was subjected to a Board of Stewards testing order. The said test proved positive for morphine.

Mr. Rich III must submit to the Board of Stewards a clean drug test and be professionally accessed before returning to racing.

During his suspension he is denied access to and the privileges of all grounds under the jurisdiction of the West Virginia Racing Commission.

You have the right to appeal this ruling to the Racing Commission. Your appeal must be received in the Commission Office within 20 days of your receipt of the ruling and must include a security fee in the amount of \$100.00.

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## CHARLES TOWN RACES

## STEWARDS RULINGS

AUGUST 6, 2015

## RULING NUMBER 150

Owner/Trainer, **Timothy M. Collins**, Permit Number #11147; SS# XXX-XX-4572, is hereby fined One-Hundred (\$100) Dollars for violation of Rule of Racing Number 178-1-44.1, which reads, "No horse shall be allowed to start in any race unless the Certificate of Registration properly endorsed to the current owner and is on file with the Racing Secretary one-half (1/2) hour prior to post time of the First Race". **Mr. Collins** failed to have the foal papers on file for the horse "**Covert Affair**", (ran on faxed papers) in the running of the **Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Race, on Wednesday, August 5, 2015.**

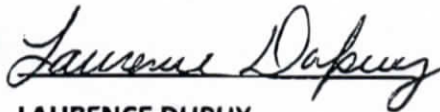
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